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## EARLY COPY NEXT WEEK ... PLEASE !!!

Due to the busy season and heavy demands on postal service, we request that correspondents and advertisers make a special effort to have copy for next week's issue of The Pioneer in our office as early as possible.

It would be appreciated, if it's convenient, to just drop news budgets in at the office.

## Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. John Armstrong of Blairmore has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong.

Mrs. Donald Dodd spent the weekend in Calgary, where Donnie is at present employed.

Mrs. John Morgan spent a week in Calgary visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

M. A. Knights, Jack Balderson, Egan Tools and Alvin Boose of Carstairs were out west hunting for a week.

The Harmattan Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Armstrong on Wed., Nov. 23, for its Christmas meeting, with most members and four visitors present. The crowd was read and all business taken care of. There was an exchange of gifts to place. Mrs. Bill Crawford held a contest to see how many kitchen products we could recognize in the jars she passed around. Winners were Mrs. Noakes, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Conrad. Next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright, roll call to be "the most glib thing I received for Christmas."

Dave Morgan has moved his house to its new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson were Calgary visitors for the weekend, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright.

Warren Conrad was away hunting for several days last week.

Archie Stockburger is working in Oils at the Bud Cooper Service Station.

Several of the local men and boys have been busy fixing up the telephone lines.

## BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Luft of Didsbury, on Dec. 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert of Didsbury, on Dec. 8, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Marsh of Carstairs, on Dec. 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mole of Didsbury, on Dec. 5, a son.

## EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A birthday party and anniversary supper for Brenda Schumaker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumaker, Nov. 30 and the following enjoyed a turkey supper: Mr. and Mrs. P. Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schumaker and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and Randy, Mrs. Roy Benjamin (Lola Pross).

Recent dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner and Ernest were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schumaker and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumaker and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Vulcan were Sunday callers on the former's brother, Thomas Marsh and family.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blitner.

Mrs. Fox (Lola Neufeld) and daughter are visiting with her father and brother, Mr. C. U. Neufeld and Amos.

Get well wishes are being sent out to Mrs. Lloyd Cuperley who has been in the hospital and now is home again. Also to Mrs. Jenkins, who is a patient in Didsbury hospital.

## C.P.R. TRAIN SCHEDULE

Southbound:  
No. 522 Lv. 5:00 a.m. Daily  
No. 524 Lv. 11:15 a.m. Daily  
No. 528 Lv. 4:57 p.m. Daily

Northbound:  
No. 521 Lv. 12:27 a.m. Daily (flag)  
No. 527 Lv. 9:31 a.m. Daily  
No. 529 Lv. 2:10 p.m. Daily  
No. 525 Lv. 7:25 p.m. Daily



CHIEF'S CHOICE: Mince meat tartlets and turnovers, and Christmas cookies are Chef E. Manfred Hobbins' idea of a festive addition



to the traditional Christmas and New Year's dinners. According to Roebeling — chef of Canadian Pacific's famed "Alouette Room" in

## ZELLA NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Four tables of military whist were played at Zella Community Centre Friday evening. Mrs. Jim Johnston, John Hansen, Mrs. E. Waldruff and Mrs. A. Waldruff were top table winners, with consolation going to Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, Mrs. John Hansen and Leonard Cowitz.

Mrs. A. Oppen left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Alexander. Mr. A. Oppen is still in Vancouver having gone there in July.

The community is pleased to hear that Mrs. C. Gibbs is making some progress in the Holy Cross hospital. Her friends join in wishing her continued progress.

Mrs. J. B. Worthington left on Sunday to visit for the week at the home of her son John at Champlain. As a farewell gift from the Zella community, Mrs. Worthington was presented with a good watch.

## Subscription Note:

Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order.

A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue.

A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month.

## COUPLE HONORED ON 30TH ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foat on their 30th anniversary, Dec. 4th, with a supper party. A buffet was centred with an appropriately decorated cake. As a memento, a ceiling light fixture was presented to the couple.

Among those present were the two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehm of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel of Carstairs.

## Hail Group Call For Support On Monday Vote

### Mountain View W.I. Elect New Officers

Regular meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held on Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Roy Gale. Meetings opened as usual with a Christmas song added.

Correspondence included a note of thanks from Margaret Wiebe, a receipt and note of thanks for a donation to the Canadian Mental Health Association and a Christmas card from Mrs. Roberts, district convener. Mrs. K. Archer also sent a card of thanks.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. E. J. Atkinson was installed as president and Mrs. Charles Snyder will act as vice-president. No secretary was elected. Mrs. Gebers wishes to resign after three years in this post. Another election for secretary will be held in January.

Seven parcels of goodies or gifts will be sent to "shut-ins" in this community.

Each member had made fancy bread and butter tarts to be judged. Winners were Mrs. Trev Morgan, 1st for bread, and Mrs. J. Worrall, 1st for tarts.

The contest by the hostess was won by Mrs. C. Snyder. Christmas prizes were exchanged. The draw netted \$120 and was won by Mrs. C. Snyder.

## Jackson Institute Make Quilts For Red Cross

The regular meeting of Jackson W.I. was held Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. C. Davies. Roll call was answered with suggestions for 1967.

A donation of \$11 was made to the United Service Committee and \$15 to Didsbury Lions Club, for the rest room project. Used clothing will be collected for the December meeting.

Mrs. Frank Somerville, convener of Red Cross activities, reported that the group had made eight quilts.

"A 12-year-old on a budget" was discussed by Mrs. L. Hildebrandt followed by a "bit of fun", a contest on manners, conducted by Mrs. Alice Robertson.

A group membership in the Canadian Association of Consumers was renewed.

The December meeting will be held on Thursday, the 27th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Ekstrand.

## South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family and Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, were Sunday evening visitors of the Misses Marion and Edith Sherrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dippel and Carole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rist and family.

(This Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family and Mrs. E. A. Bartz, were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nuss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family were Miss Marjorie Steves, Miss Grace Eby, Mr. Fred Martin, Mr. Clarence Stauffer and Miss Grace Hunsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shantz and son and Mr. Rorne Clayton and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and family.

## WEST NOTES

### Mr. A. L. Hogg was in Calgary for a few hours on Tuesday.

Miss Maxine Hosegood of Calgary visited at her home for a couple of days last week.

Relatives and friends spent Sunday with Mr. John Widner, who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Calgary spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood.

Mrs. O. Krebs returned from the southern part of the province on Saturday and is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch.

This was fine, but Mrs. Krebs were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

## WESTERDALE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. F. Jackson last Wednesday afternoon with seven members present.

Roll call was answered with a 12-word description of a perfect husband. Meeting opened in the usual manner, after which the financial statement was read and showed a total of \$622.27 in proceeds, expenditures were \$376.92, leaving a balance of \$245.35.

New officers were then elected as follows: Mrs. J. Cowie, president; Mrs. A. Jones, secretary; Mrs. P. J. Jackson, treasurer; auditors, Mrs. S. Jackson and Mrs. W. Herbert; sick committee, Mrs. J. Cowie, Mrs. R. Jackson for the north and Mrs. W. Herbert and Mrs. J. E. Bolton for the south.

The new president then took charge of the meeting. It was decided to donate \$10 for school treats, and \$20 for milk tickets for a needy family.

It was unanimously agreed that the birthday box be discontinued. The birthday donations for the year netted \$6.00.

Mrs. J. Cowie was winner of the holiday box. It was decided to hostess to the January 9 meeting when the roll call will be "my pet luxury."

Mrs. J. Cowie returned home recently after spending a week in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Robert Jackson, Miss Greta Kershaw, Mr. Ben Kershaw and Mr. Francis Jackson were visitors in Calgary the middle of last week.

Miss Greta Kershaw of Olds spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. A. Jones of Calgary also was home for the weekend.

Mr. Jim Jackson resumed work on the High Tower drilling rig on Tuesday, when the rig again commenced operations after a few weeks shutdown.

## Chitter-Chatter

By Our High School Scribbler

As most of you know, this fall D.H.S. girls were forbidden to wear blue jeans and slim jacks to school.

This was fine, but the girls were signs that all slacks will be banned. Pupils have been asked to bring letters from their parents stating why they should be allowed to wear slacks. If these reasons are sufficient, the rules will remain as of now; if not, slacks will be out.

The opinion of most of the girls and many of their parents is that slacks should be permitted, especially in this weather.

The decision is up to the girls and to their parents, so come on kids, let's stand up for our rights!

## Elderly Lady Dies; Could Have Been Faulty Hook-Up

### TEMPORARY SCHEDULE SET UP FOR THE SKATERS

Those in charge of the schedule at the local arena have released the following temporary schedule for skating at the arena:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening; Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 and on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Cost of season tickets this year: family \$6.00; students \$4.00; children under 12, \$2.00.

## BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

District people were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Peterson, the former Mrs. Plant, who lived in the Bergen district for a number of years before moving to Didsbury. Sympathy is extended to the family.

In spite of the bitterly cold weather the Women's Auxiliary held a successful sale on Thursday. The children enjoyed the fish pond and the ladies had one of their own. They realized around \$30.

Word from Allen Sheldon in California is that he is helping his brother harvest olives. We didn't see him much until this thirty and forty below zero weather arrived.

A local lad who just returned from Edmonton is trying to make up his mind whether he has been complimented or not. He was stopped on a street of the capital city and accused of being no other than Elvis Presley. Not being content with his arguments to the contrary they even phoned his hotel to see if Elvira was registered there.



I'm front page material this week and I've been peckin' 'em all of things but can't list 'em all. Main topic is the hall vote on Monday. Make sure you vote - I'll be backin' at you. If you don't show up for this one. It's your farm, your crop, your livelihood - do you want to protect it with hall suppression or not? Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A pretty young lady presented a cheque at a bank for cashing. The teller examined it, then asked: "Can you identify yourself?"

Looking puzzled, the girl dipped into her handbag and pulled out a small mirror.

She glanced in it for a moment, and then smiled, "Yes, it's me all right."

The teacher was trying to make Elsie understand subtraction by explaining, "I have ten fingers. Now supposing there were three missing. What would you have then?"

## FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Don't forget to come and see the film "The Master's Face." Friday evening at the Fallen Timber church.

Due to extreme cold weather last week, a number of ladies managed to get to the meeting of the Busy Bees, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hogg. Secret slaters names were drawn for 1967. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ester McMullen on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, Dunsinville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen and family Sunday evening.

Gloria Dick spent the weekend at the home of Anne-Marie McCaffin.

Miss Anita Money was a weekend visitor at the home of Miss Dorothy Graham of Hainstock.

Mrs. Lydia Teynor was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Jennie Dick.

We hear that the school nurse is to be out this week to give the second polio shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stair visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCaffin Sunday.

A faulty connection in a propane gas heating unit has been suggested as the reason for the death last Thursday of Mrs. Harriet Alberta Peterson, aged 75 and the near death of a young man, Elvren Swalm, who was in the house at the time.

Mrs. Peterson, who suffered a stroke the previous evening and was being taken care of by a niece, Mrs. Grace Blitner. The latter went to her own home at noon to take care of her family's needs and when she returned at 1 p.m. she discovered Mrs. Peterson dead and the Swalm laid in a state of stupefaction on the floor.

Elvren was taken to hospital suffering from the effects of the fumes and was released the next day and is reported to be in good condition.

No inquest or autopsy was held.

The attending doctor stated that, in his opinion, the deceased would have lived only for a few more days, as a result of the stroke she had suffered, but her demise had definitely been hurried by inhaling the deadly fumes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peterson were conducted in the United Missionary Church here on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment took place in Didsbury cemetery.

Born in St. John, N.B., she came to Sunnyside in 1919, moved to Bergen in 1920 and to Didsbury in 1941.

She is survived by a son, Thomas A. Plant, Kimberley, B.C., and daughters, Bessie, a missionary in Israel; Mrs. Wm. Houlton, Calgary; and Mrs. B. Kusch Brudenheim.

## Behind The Glass

The membership committee and executive of the Didsbury Curling Club request all those intending to curl to get their names on the list at the Town Office. This is not a closed corporation, the club needs all the curlers in the town and district behind the club.

Those players not on any specific rink are asked to put their names down and arrangements will be made to find a spot for everyone.

The rearing game will swing into action shortly - now's the time to join the fraternity.

## SHE WON'T WORK FOR NUTRIN' ...

A spys fortune teller stormed into a police station to report the disappearance of her husband.

"You apes sweat you can find everything in the cards," needed the police sergeant. "How's for locating your husband that way?"

"Give me fifty cents," proposed the seeress, "and I'll do it!"

## SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler were hosts to a romoli party recently, with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

Mr. George Innes and party were fortunate in bagging two elk on their recent hunting trip.

We wish Stanley Shannon a speedy recovery from his recent operation at the local hospital.

The whist drive at the Springside community centre consisted of nine tables. First prize for girls was won by Jack Collins; first for ladies, Mrs. Irene Minnions; first consolation, Mrs. Andy Tobler and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth; the travelling prize was taken by Lorne Minnions. Music and dancing followed the evening to a close.

## DIDSBURY STORES SET YULE SHOPPING HOURS

The Didsbury Board of Trade have announced that, in order to give the public other places of business in Didsbury will follow the schedule outlined below during the holiday season.

Stores will be open until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, open until the usual 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 20 at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve and remain closed on Dec. 27, Boxing Day.

Stores will also be closed on Jan. 1st and 2nd, opening for business on Jan. 3rd.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS BUTTERPAT

Delivery Bait at Crystal Dairy

Table		
Special		68c
No. 1		60c
No. 2		58c
No. 3		52c

SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH  
THESE GOOD FOODS FROM . . .

## HALLIDAY'S CASH GROCERY

**LOG ROLLS**, combination of fruits and ice cream  
Per log 55c

**ICE CREAM TARTS**, packed 4 to a carton 55c

**CRANBERRY SHERBERT**, in plastic containers.  
2 for 73c

**CHRISTMAS FEATURE FLAVOR** —  
1 Gallons \$1.05 Bricks 30c

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR ABOVE ITEMS**

**MINIATURE CHOCOLATE PUFFS**, Christie's,  
Per pkg. 49c

**IBC MINCE TARTS** per pkg. 43c

**ASSORTED PEAS**, Aylmer's, 15 oz. tin. 4 for 49c

**KERNEL CORN**, York, 14 oz. tin. 4 for 69c

**STUFFED OLIVES**, McLaren's Colossal Queen,  
16 oz. jar 89c

**OLIVES**, Club House Queen, 8 oz. jar 2 for 89c

**GET YOUR MIXERS AND SOFT DRINKS  
FROM OUR LARGE ASSORTED STOCK**

FOR THOSE COAL REQUIREMENTS . . . IT'S

## "VESTA" Coal

"ALBERTA'S BEST BUY"

**COBBLE**, off the car per ton \$8.50

**LUMP**, off the car per ton \$9.30

THIS COAL IS GAINING  
POPULARITY BY SATISFACTION

**ATLAS LUMBER CO.**  
DIDSBURY, ALTA. Phone 125

Archie Slawson, manager

Phone 125

### ARE YOUR FOLKS MARITIMERS?

Then here's the most wonderful gift of all:  
A Trip Home Next Summer On The . . .

## BLUENOSE "Special"

NINTH ANNUAL "HOUSE PARTY ON WHEELS"

Canada's greatest travel bargain to the Maritimes, Ontario, Quebec and the New England States via C.N.R. all-steel, air-conditioned sleeping car train, leaving July 12, 1957, returning August 12.

Special LOW all-inclusive rates for return fare, berths, excellent meals, entertainment and city tours. Not restricted to Maritimers.

Send \$25.00 deposit, for each adult ticket and reservation will be confirmed by Christmas if desired. Full details, rates and schedules will be available early in January, from C.N.R. agents.

WRITE TO:

J. V. DODDS, Organizer,  
Bluenose Special,  
Box 213, Edmonton, Alta.

## December Specials

### 1955 OLDSMOBILE SUPER "88" SEDAN —

Has radio, nylon tires and is fully guaranteed. See this late model car for a bargain.

### 1954 CHEVROLET HALF-TON TRUCK —

Fully reconditioned and priced to sell.

### 1951 CHEVROLET COACH —

Has radio and excellent tires.

**EDEFORD MOTORS**  
YOUR MODERN GARAGE

Phone 58

Didsbury

## USE THE CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE — 50,000 B.T.U. oil  
heater, one year old. Apply to  
Town Office. 48-31c

**HELP WANTED** — Single lady, any  
age, to help with housework, live  
in on farm. Phone 1417, Car-  
stairs, for further particulars. 48-31p

**ANYONE WANTING** Coal box air  
furnace, in reasonable shape, may  
have same by removing it from a  
basement. Phone 89 for further  
particulars. 48-11c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR HOOGS**  
— Three furrow Oliver plow, 16-in.  
Rayden bottoms, new above A-1  
condition; inspection invited. Con-  
tact Shaw Bros., phone 717. 11p

## Canadians Pay More Income Tax

With the tax experts in the public  
eye recently, there was brought  
to mind a contention of a year or two  
back that the resident in the United  
States pays much less by way of in-  
come tax than does the Canadian  
with the same income and same  
marital and family status. There  
are numerous benefits apparently ac-  
cording to the U.S. citizen and only one  
or two instances where the Canadian  
resident is better off.

In the United States a person  
travelling on business cannot charge  
his laundry bill legally. In Canada  
shirts may be laundered. The other  
considerable advantage to the Cana-  
dian applies to those people who  
have substantial incomes from divi-  
dends on corporation stock. On the  
assumption that shareholders in in-  
corporated companies are paying  
corporation taxes, the shareholder  
liable for income tax may deduct  
from his tax 20 per cent of the divi-  
dends received. This is hardly ade-  
quate recognition of the evil of cor-  
poration taxes in general.

The most important advantage  
that the married couple in the  
United States has over the Canadian  
is that a man and woman may file  
a joint return, thus lowering the tax  
from a high to a lower bracket in  
most instances. Of course, each  
spouse is allowed only a single per-  
son's exemption in the case of a joint  
return.

Consider some of the other deduc-  
tions allowed to the United States  
resident which are not allowed to a  
Canadian. The U.S. citizen can de-  
duct from his taxable income loss due  
to fire, taxes paid to state or  
municipal and county governments,  
mortgage interest, payments to the  
Blue Cross, cost of transportation  
to and from his doctor, up to \$600  
for care of dependents by a man or  
woman whose employment is outside  
the home. He can deduct the cost  
of small tools if his employment re-  
quires that he must have them. Pay-  
ment for sick leave is not considered  
income. He may spend money en-  
tertaining customers. And the U.S.  
government cannot tax interest from  
state or municipal bonds.

These are a few of the deductions  
mentioned in a small-print pamphlet  
published by the United States gov-  
ernment for guidance of its dutiful  
taxpayers following the 1954 revision  
of the Tax Act.

After all these deductions and al-  
lowances, it can be easily estab-  
lished that the United States tax rate  
in general is abreast of the Canadian  
rate and in some places ahead of  
it. But the fact still remains that  
the same wage in the United States  
does not involve the taxpayer in as  
high a payment as would be applied  
in Canada.

— The Printed Word

### FAIR DEAL ???

Abner Temple was a noted old  
horse-trader. And it was a rare man  
who got the better of him in a deal.  
In one sale, Abner passed on two  
horses that he certified as willing  
animals.

A week later, the buyer complained  
bitterly: "These horses you sold me  
just won't work. And you kept tell-  
ing me that they were willing."  
"So I did, and so they are," Abner  
nodded.

"One of those horses is willing to  
stop and the other one's willing to  
let him."

### HUMOR IN THE HOME

They were interviewing a prospec-  
tive cook who brightened the day  
by asking: "Does I peel or thaw?"

## LOST !

That tired feeling in the  
mornings, after having carried  
a load of blankets all night.  
Yes, you lose that restless  
claustrophobia feeling when  
you sleep for the rest of  
your life under a light weight  
automatic electric blanket.  
It gives warmth without weight  
and provides constant sleeping  
temperature. Buy one today  
for yourself and for the one  
you love most — for Christmas.

**POLLING PLACES LISTED  
FOR DECEMBER 17 BAL-  
LOT SUPPLEMENT ELECTIONS**

**Division 1 —**  
Poll "A" — Carstairs Comm. Hall  
Poll "B" — Carstairs Hall  
**Division No. 2 —**  
Poll "A" — Lone Pine Hall  
Poll "B" — Mountain View Hall  
Poll "C" — Municipal Office  
**Division No. 7 —**  
Poll "A" — Reed Ranch School  
Poll "B" — Bennett School  
Poll "C" — Samis School  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, NO. 48**

**WANTED BY PEACE RIVER FAR-  
MER**, second-hand pipeless fur-  
nace for house 28x28, story and  
half. State condition, price and  
location, or phone number in first  
letter. P. W. Friesen, Crooked  
Creek, Alberta. 48-31p

**FOR RENT** — Three-roomed suite,  
with water and sewage. Some  
furniture and linoleum. Phone  
240, Didsbury. 48-31c

**FOR SALE** — Six-hole Beach kitchen  
cabinet range; also one pair men's  
skates, size 8. Phone 115. 48-31p

**WANTED** — 20 male hogs, any size,  
breed or color. Apply Shaw Bros.,  
phone 717. 11p

**CALL FOR TENDERS**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 48**

Tenders will be received for the  
leasing of the west half of Sec. 30,  
Twp. 21, Rge. 27, W4th, for a three-  
year period.  
Lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.

J. RIDDICK,  
Sec.-Treas.

**STRAYED TO MY FARM** — One  
white-faced cow, ear tag SV1201,  
left; wire tied in right ear. Phone  
2121, Didsbury. 48-31c

**WANTED** — Six men for room and  
board. Four miles south and one  
mile east of Hartman. Phone  
1907, or contact W. E. Brower. 48-31p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to say thank you to  
all our friends and neighbors who so  
thoughtfully helped out during my  
stay in hospital. Thanks also to  
Dr. Paul and Dr. O'Hara and to the  
nurses and staff.

AOATHA MORAE

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot adequately express  
our gratitude to those who expressed  
their sympathy and helpfulness to  
us so beautifully at the time of our  
recent sorrow. Also a special thanks  
to Dr. Paul and the hospital staff.  
May God bless you all.

NEIL and MARTHA NEUFELD  
and FAMILY

**FOR SALE** — Twin baby carriages,  
also two car seats. Phone 225.  
48-31c

**NOTICE**  
We will buy hogs on Dec. 26th  
instead of Dec. 24 and on Jan. 2nd  
instead of Dec. 31.  
R. E. OHLBRE  
JOE DICK

**FOR SALE** — Beach cook stove, with  
or without oil burner. Contact  
Mrs. V. Reifenscheid. 47-31p

**FOR YOUR "ELEMINT" Food Supple-  
ment**, contact your Didsbury agent,  
Miss Helen Swaim, phone 55. 47-31p

**FOR SALE** — Truckload of Christ-  
mas trees, already cut. Apply Ger-  
don McCallin, Elnora, Alta. 48-31p

**NOTICE**  
Householders are asked to phone  
in grocery and meat orders between  
8:30 and 8:45 so they'll be ready for  
early delivery.  
Thank you.

HOWARD FOAT

**WANTED** — Reliable person to take  
full charge. Two children, week-  
ends free. Mrs. Joan McMartin,  
Box 42, Didsbury, phone 289. 47-31c



Order Your TURKEYS and HAMS From  
**BILL'S Meat Market**  
And Get Your Carnival Tickets

## ARE YOU A BLANKET HUMPER OR A BED WRIGGLER?

One of those who pulls the blankets off your husband  
when a draft creeps down your back? Perhaps it is your  
husband who is the culprit! Well there will be no more  
conflicts when your bed is equipped with a dual control  
automatic electric blanket. You will both have warmth  
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## Cremona Pipeline Increases Output

The Cremona pipeline, connecting the Sundre, Westward Ho and Harman oil fields with Calgary, has steadily increased its daily average throughput since it went into operation in the late summer of this year. Sundre, Westward Ho and Harman are oil-producing areas 45 to 60 miles northwest of Calgary.

Cremona, a subsidiary of Home Oil Company reports that the new pipeline handled an average of 8831 barrels daily during October. Prior to then it was much lower.

Expectations are that the line will step up deliveries still further during December and probably January, when a steep climb in refinery needs is indicated.

Since the strike ended, Cremona announced, one 35,000-barrel tank has been completed and the second is expected to be ready for use in about another week. The tanks are situated east of the airport.

Calgary refineries are reported using far less Turner Valley crude oil since the Cremona line went into operation. Oil output from Turner Valley has been dropping for some time while production of other products, such as gas and sulphur has remained at a high level.

Part of Calgary's oil needs formerly were met by wells producing at West Drummeller. Deliveries from there have ended with completion of the

line from Sundre, as "taking up the slack" stemming from lower output from Turner Valley.

## Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Falsberg

Frederic cattle do need supplements to the farm grown feed. They require both mineral and protein supplements if the best use of feed is to be made. In addition to the efficient use of feed nutritional deficiencies lower the animal's resistance and they may succumb to sickness which otherwise they would resist.

How much mineral and how much protein should be fed? This depends greatly on the feed which is being fed, especially in the case of protein supplements.

Of our home grown grain, barley and oats are usually fed, in some cases wheat. They are ground or rolled, depending on the feeder and may be mixed with the roughage or fed separately. The protein content of oats is about 12.5%, barley 10% and wheat 18.5%. A steer should get approximately 14% protein in his ration. If good quality hay which has a fair percentage of legume is available the feeder will not require much protein supplement in the early stages of feeding, however as the feeding period progresses and less hay is consumed, protein supplement should be added. Where this above program is followed a protein supplement of approximately 20% protein should be fed for the last 30 days of a 150 day feeding period at about one pound per steer per day. If straw is being used as the roughage feed protein supplement at the above rate through the entire feeding period.

Minerals should always be available, they can be mixed with the grain if desired or may be fed free choice. Feeders often feed salt in one mineral box and a mixture of bouminal and limestone in another. A very satisfactory mixture fed free choice is one part salt, one part bouminal, one part limestone.

Sulbutrol for feeding steers has shown profitable returns for the added expenditure. It also has a tendency to make steers quiet and much easier to handle.

## THE TIE ONE!

A boy was boasting to his little brother that he could give him a head start and still beat him in any race. After thinking a moment, the younger boy said:

"Okay, it's a deal. We'll slide down the banister."

## DELAID FUSE

A certain storekeeper reported a fire in his establishment the very day he signed a new fire insurance policy. The company suspected fraud, but had no proof. The only thing the manager could do was to write the policy-holder the following note:

Sir: You took out an insurance policy from us at 10:00 a.m. and your fire did not break out until 3:30 p.m. Will you kindly explain the delay."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural readings include the following from Isaiah (55:8-11): "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (507:24-25): "Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity."

## Coburn Local Policies Adopted

A general meeting of the Coburn Local of the Alberta Surface Rights Protective Association was held at the Coburn school Wednesday, November 29th.

A small but interested group attended and were given a report on the activities of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Local since the last general meeting held July 20, 1955.

To itemize these they were as follows:

Attendance by the president and secretary to the annual convention of the Alberta Surface Rights Protective Association at Edmonton Dec. 1st, 1955. An interview with the Deputy Minister of Highways regarding the complaints and difficulties of land owners in this area. The printing of a letter, and a copy of the Brief to every member of the Alberta Legislature. Interviews and presentation to our local M.L.A.'s also to members from Red Deer and Calgary. Attendance at the meeting at Nanton, High River, Innisfail and Calgary.

Arrangements were made for the problem to be presented to the Social Credit Caucus and to have it brought to the floor of the legislature Feb. 1956.

It is now apparent that the Department of Highways has begun to realize that their basis for settlement was far short of the actual damage done, and settlements made recently show an increase of over 100% in comparison to settlements made or offered in 1954 and 1955. On behalf of those who have recently received settlements which the Board consider fair and reasonable, the Board of Directors of this local wish to thank the Department of Highways.

One problem remains and that is settlements made in 1954-55 that are considered inadequate. This fact cannot be disputed in examining recent settlements. The Coburn Surface Rights Protective Association are convinced these cases of 1954-55 must be re-examined, reviewed and adjusted, so that property owners rights are protected and compensation for damages are fair and adequate in all cases.

It was also brought to attention of this meeting that the so called "off color thinking" that this committee was supposed to be doing in two years ago, according to statements made to the press by Department of Highways officials are now being considered by the Department in making evaluations and settlements.

In the election of officers and Board of Directors: C. R. Moritz was re-elected as president; M. R. Alexander, vice-president; M. R. Buchner, secretary; T. Pasan, A. Alderson, H. Richards, A. Wackett, S. Frising and R. Wood as directors and a motion was carried that members of the Innis Lake district elect two of their members to act on the Board of Directors along with the above named Board.

While the local has over mainly interested in the Highway problem they did assist with information on oil well regulations last spring and the association is interested in any problem which a land owner may have involving his surface rights.

## CHURCH NOTES

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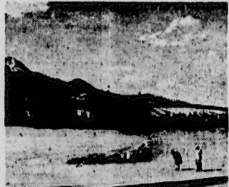
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## YOUR ALBERTA

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL "Your Alberta" column until after the Holiday Season, when this informative series will continue with the objective of explaining the workings of the Government of this great Province of ours—Alberta.

**DID YOU SEE, IN A RECENT ISSUE** of "Within our Borders", the story about the new canal dug by the Department of Agriculture's Water Resources Branch in the Grouseville, McLean area? From the length of the canal, one would be justified in believing these residents next summer when they say they're going to enjoy a "long, cool drink of water".

The scheme brought water some 18 miles across country to serve areas where they'd been importing water by railway tank car; and been often flooded out by too much water in the spring.



JASPER NATIONAL PARK—one of Alberta's popular tourist resorts.

## ANYONE WHO DOUBTS THE VALUE

of good roads to the Province's tourist industry had better have a chat with the chap at the park gates at Jasper. The hardtop highway to Jasper was completed this year, opened for travel in August. The men who sell the tickets at the park gates said that travel over that road since August was up 100 percent over last year. When you consider tourists spent about \$48,000,000 here last year, we can expect bigger things next year.

**JUST TO SAVE YOU PENCIL AND BRAIN WORK**, that tourist revenue works out to about \$28 per person in direct revenue and untold amounts in indirect income through jobs being made available and products made to serve the visitors. Got your share?

## THIS MATTER OF EDUCATION,

is, as you know, a huffy thing. Trouble is, few people are aware of just how far it goes. Take for example the new school for the deaf opened at Edmonton. Special education is needed there. Not only for humanitarian purposes, which is a good enough reason in itself, but also from the economic point of view. A deaf or mute person, is worth more to himself and to society if he is the equal in education to his neighbors. He has as much right to it, as you have to yours.

So, as a result of this new school, there will be 120 pupils a year taking special education in lip reading, sound appreciation through vibration recognition, and talking without hearing. All these and more will be taught at the school. And, if you are the commercial type, it is worth mentioning that the school cost \$2½ million and three years to build.

Someone recently told of his reactions when he suddenly came upon the scene of an accident as one of our highways a short time ago. He arrived just as they were taking the victims from a smashed car. One was a young woman, scarcely more than a girl. She was dead. He was vehement in his declaration that "something should be done".

## EVERYONE AGREES. But what? High-

way people are no more astute than anyone else in attempting to find a solution to the death toll. That's why, next spring, there is going to be another conference of all interested people. To try to find some way of making our roads safer.

At a word of caution—please for your own safety's sake and that of others, drive carefully over the Holiday Season. Make sure you don't wind up by being just a statistic!

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### Ramblin' and Roamin'

#### We're Back Again... This Time About —

A need that has been more than evident for many years — a fire hydrant, or two, in the immediate vicinity of the arena and curling rink. The recreational centre which took so much money and effort to build is woefully lacking in protection of this sort and could well be a pile of rubble should a fire occur. You've read about many such instances in the past couple of years in towns not so far from home. Let's not see it happen here, let's have some protection.

#### We're Back Again... This Time About —

The impending vote on weather modification (hail suppression) which takes place Dec. 17. Results from the project last year were most gratifying and it is thought in most quarters the scheme should certainly be given another chance to come to bat. They don't bench a ball player who gets a big hit his first time at the plate; we don't feel they should bench this plan following the big hit it made in its first try in these parts. When it starts striking out consistently it's time to look for new material. Should hail suppression prove effective in the next inning, maybe the government will come out of the spectators' section and give financial aid to the pitchers and already overworked players in the farm field.

#### We're Back Again... This Time About —

That Christmas lighting display, especially in places of business — even a string or two of the colored heart-warmers make things look much brighter. For those who have been putting it off, now's the time — even you will feel better in the shadow of their brilliance.

#### We're Back Again... This Time About —

Some of our so-called unfair criticism of certain projects or plans. We've had our share of beefs and accolades since first we started to use a pen as a wand or a weapon. We'll continue to wave it in the way we think best for all those concerned. Don't get the idea we're perfect, that's far from the truth; if we were we wouldn't be here, they have higher positions for those who fall in that category. Our gates are always wide-open anytime you wish to take a crack at us — on the other side of the ledger, we like that too; believe it or not, we're human, we won't lie down and play dead.

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## Says Hail Plan Needs Five Years

(Following in a speech made in Calgary on hail suppression Sunday and reprinted from the Calgary Albertan. Thoughts expressed are not necessarily the views of this newspaper, it is reproduced in full and should be of interest to everyone in this area.)

It will take five years to determine the effectiveness of the hail suppression study and experiments being carried out over a 300,000-acre area around Didsbury, it was stated by Dr. H. Grace, director of the Research Council of Alberta.

Dr. Grace was addressing members of the Agricultural Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at the Palliser hotel. The interest in hail suppression was evidenced by the membership turnout, the largest of the year.

The hail suppression study is being carried out by the research council and the meteorological division of the federal department of transport. The costs are being split 50-50.

The reason it would take five years to arrive at a conclusive answer, Dr. Grace said, was that it would take this long to gather the necessary information. It was necessary to know the time, place and details of each storm, the bring area and the possibilities of regeneration. The co-operation of district farmers was of paramount importance.

Alberta was the worst hail area in the world, the speaker pointed out. It was estimated the hail crop loss was some \$30 million yearly.

The problem, he noted, was use for a study at the annual meeting of the research council Monday.

It was pointed out that losses this year in the Didsbury area were below normal. Dr. Grace said it could not yet be attributed to hail suppression methods undertaken this year. Nature was too fickle and such a conclusion would not be warranted until a study over several years had been made. He admitted there was cause for optimism.

Dr. Grace outlined the steps taken in the project so far. Late in the fall of 1955 a committee was set up comprising agriculturalists, physicians, insurance executives and other specialists, meteorologists and others.

After discussion with the "met" division of the department of transport it was decided to get the "pilot" project started in the Didsbury area. This area has the highest hail incidence in the world, with the possible exception of Denver.

The speaker warned that hail suppression methods could not be expected to be 100 per cent effective. He quoted one authority as saying the effectiveness could not be higher than 50 to 75 per cent. The authority was of the opinion that it was better to study the one area thoroughly over a period of years, rather than try to cover many different areas in the province.

Dr. Grace also dealt with the mechanics of how hail forms in the clouds and the effects of seeding by various methods with silver iodide.

He also rapped his fellows in the "higher scientific fraternity" for their lack of interest in what he called a national problem. He would like to "light a big fire-cracker under some of my bureaucratic friends in — I won't just say where."

### PILLS INSTEAD OF SHOTS FOR DIABETICS

Diabetic pills may replace insulin injections for some patients suffering from the disease. The new pills, developed from sulfa drug relatives, are now undergoing tests at various medical institutions.

It is reported that elderly diabetics are considered most likely to be helped by the new treatment. With younger patients the pills have been less effective, although some have been able to lower insulin doses while taking the pills.

Medical authorities point out that the pills are not a cure for diabetes. Patients must continue to take them daily. However, it was pointed out that they are considerably easier to take than daily injections of insulin which are now necessary.

### SAFETY BELTS NOT POPULAR

The use of safety belts in automobiles has failed to gain wide public acceptance, according to a recent survey by the American Automobile Association. At present, there are about 67 manufacturers of seat belts in this country, but the belts are not standard equipment on Detroit production cars.

Two main reasons have been given for the lack of acceptance. The American's over-confidence in his own driving ability is factor number one. The other reason is "putting it off."

The survey showed that most owners who have belts in their cars use them on long drives, but not on short trips. Yet accident statistics show many accidents in city traffic where the safety belt might have prevented the driver from being thrown out of the car, or dashed against the inside and seriously injured.

**SERVICE BOARD NOTES**  
By **W. E. SUTHER**  
Agricultural Service Board

**Rabies Depend On Coyotes**... There hasn't been a positive case of rabies since May. Only six occurred from January to May and all were in the Peace River block. Suspected cases about still be reported and precautions taken to protect humans and animals.

Coyotes have been the main spreader of the disease since 1932 in agricultural areas. Coyotes are scarce in the forest areas because of a shortage of food, rabbits and mice. They are moving in closer to civilization and molesting farmers' flocks of turkeys, chickens, etc. They are becoming very hungry and will readily take strychnine pellets.

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### YOU THINK I'M STUPID?

The man was just back from the West and was telling of his harrowing experiences.

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cils in search of the big question:  
What's the outlook for the New  
Year? Querying 150 executives ac-  
ross the country The Financial Post  
sums up their answers as follows:  
The majority look for higher sales,  
higher wage rates and employment,  
steady-to-higher prices of the pro-  
ducts they sell and higher costs for  
the materials they must buy.  
Although it's going to cost more  
to do business in 1957, there's a  
50-50 chance of an improvement in  
profits, they indicate, and a still  
further increase in capital expendi-  
tures by business is evidently in the  
making.

## By The Way

Contributed by  
REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

## "GIFTS AND GIVING"

A grandmother was putting her  
two young grandsons to bed. It was  
nearly time for Santa to come. The  
boys were saying their prayers at  
grandmother's knee. Jimmie asked  
God in rather a loud voice for a  
Christmas present. When they were  
alone in their room, a few minutes  
later, the older brother said: "Jim-  
mie, you did not have to pray so  
loudly, God is not deaf." "No," said  
Jimmie. "I know that, but grand-  
mother is."

We are now at the time of year  
when many people are looking for  
Christmas gifts. Now they are look-  
ing for them in the stores. Later  
everyone will be looking for them in  
the malls, and in their homes, and  
last but not least in their stockings  
and on Christmas trees.

During this season, many articles  
of a variety of shapes and sizes, and  
uses, will be so purchased and so  
distributed, but will they all be real  
gifts.

Just about now there will be  
many house-wives counting the num-  
ber of relatives on both sides of the  
family. As they do so they will be  
saying something like this: "Oh  
dear me, there are yet 20 people to  
be repaid for the gifts we received  
last year. How in the world are we  
going to be able to do this?" We  
grant it is a grand and glorious  
feeling we have when we are able  
to do it, but —

Our first question then is this:  
Can we call this giving? Or is it  
paying debts? Should it be expect-  
ed? To say the least we all want  
to do unto others as they have done  
for us in this matter.

But let us think about this.  
Christmas began with a gift to the  
world which the world can never  
return. "God so loved that he gave  
His only begotten son." To the de-  
gree that love, genuine and tender,  
goes with each article it will truly  
be a gift. There need be no con-  
cern about a return gift. However  
we are all well aware of this fact  
that gifts given in love can be re-  
jected and loving hearts hurt. God's  
good gift has from age to age been  
scorned and refused.

Giving however is a life-long and  
universal matter. Giving has a  
place in the life of everyone, every-  
day throughout the year. Never were  
there more vital and valid causes,  
knocking at our doors for considera-  
tion and assistance, than now. This  
is true not because there are more  
helpless people needing help, but  
rather because there is now a wider  
knowledge, both of human relations  
and human responsibility than ever  
before. Always in our time we must  
be giving more and more if we are  
to carry over our share of the world's  
load, but how? What method  
should we follow?

Years ago the Hebrew people be-  
gan the system of tithing. But at  
once you ask is tithing feasible to-  
day? Will it meet our need? Tithing  
is the first recorded effort on man's  
part of systematic giving. It  
would seem that systematic giving  
will always have a place in human  
society where the need to share is  
ever on the increase. People who  
are sincere in their desire and ef-  
forts to meet their true share of the  
world's needs will prefer always to  
do it in a systematic way.

There have been and still are peo-  
ple with small incomes who by lay-  
ing aside a portion every week, be it  
a tenth or otherwise, are able to  
offer to God, the church, and other  
causes some assistance that would  
otherwise be impossible. Tithing  
recognizes God as a partner. It  
keeps us conscious of God's claim  
and of His providence.

If we prefer to be considered  
stewards, of what has been intrusted  
to us here, all well and good. We  
must remember however that here  
too, we need system. We must then  
seek to be good stewards and study  
how we can make the best of our  
trust, not for ourselves only, but  
also for God's children as a whole,  
and for God's glory.

In actual giving where the earn-  
ings are large much does go year by  
year into Christmas giving. Not  
just buying presents, but rather by  
helping out needy causes and sup-  
porting welfare institutions in very  
substantial ways. Here as elsewhere,  
he who loves much gives much in  
proportion to his giving privileges,  
and in harmony with his trust.

Whether we do it with or without  
system we will always be faced with  
gifts of some sort and giving in  
some form. May we ever remember  
Christmas is God's gift to us. That  
being true, then giving is always a  
part of God's purpose for mankind.  
"God loveth a cheerful giver."

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the first shipment of which was  
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tackled in any major way. In fact,  
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lights and so on.

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behind this product at Ward Street,  
where it is regarded as a growth  
item that faces a big demand. Get-  
ting it into production, following de-  
sign approval, has been a rush job  
carried through by many people in  
different areas. Among them were  
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LETTER RECEIVED  
FROM RED CROSS SOCIETY

Following is a letter received from  
provincial Red Cross headquarters  
by Mrs. E. Cogswell:

Dear Mrs. Cogswell:  
Thank you for your letter of De-  
cember 2nd, regarding the use of clothing  
for the Hungarian refugees.

The Red Cross are not collecting  
or shipping used clothing to Hun-  
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new garments made up to assist the  
Hungarian refugees.

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which we have requisitioned for are  
received from our National H.Q. we  
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Mrs. Norma Campbell,  
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## TRUE ENOUGH AT TIMES

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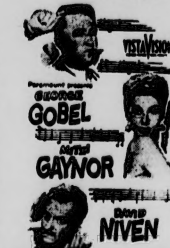


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THE MAN WHO  
DIED FOR CHRISTMAS

BALTIMORE — Robert Halley didn't feel like going back to work but with Christmas coming and five children in the house . . .

Fifteen months ago, he nearly severed his right hand in an accident. Then when he was about ready to go back to work, he was in an automobile crash, and injured again. Now he was just getting back on his feet.

On his first day at work, Wednesday, he was killed when a lift carrying steel dropped on him.

His wife was dry-eyed when she talked about it Thursday.

"What's it going to be like for them, now that their father is dead?" she asked, watching the five youngsters, aged two to 10, playing quietly on the kitchen floor.

"He was still pretty weak yesterday and I asked him not to go to work, but he said, 'It's almost Christmas and we have the kids to think of.'"

"We will take care of this family at Christmas," Maj. Noel W. Ellis said. Food, clothing and toys for the children will be provided, he added.

## MORE TRUTH THAN FICTION

Machines are so nearly human that they do things without using intelligence.

## Health Plan Draws Criticism . . .

The cost of any worthwhile health insurance plan, including the cost of administration, will be about 400 millions a year to begin with.

Most Canadians are already covered by health insurance policies arranged through life and accident insurance companies or through group health policies in force in practically all industrial and business companies and many thousands more have Blue Cross or equivalent protection. At the end of 1955, 8.5 million Canadians were covered by private health insurance agencies under the "hospital expense" classification, 5.6 million under "surgical expense."

In the light of these facts "The Ottawa Journal" asks — "might it not be a sensible thing for our governments to encourage such a trend instead of discouraging it and perhaps ending it entirely by imposing a compulsory government scheme? The encouragement could be given in a measure at any rate, by making costs of private medical insurance deductible for income tax purposes."

A president of a large company dealing with health insurance, sees the future thus:

Group health related to hospital, surgical and medical reimbursement coverage has a problematic future as a consequence of prospective

governmental action. Although there are strong arguments in favor of continued participation of the life insurance companies in these fields, it is probable that with the advent of compulsory hospitalization . . . the end result will not be a disappearance of private insurance in favor of a monopolistic state-operated financing plan, but also the conversion of the hospital and other health services into a branch of government which directly employs the doctors, nurses and others.

Another member of a large company in the health insurance line also warns against rushing into state medicine:

Costs of proposed compulsory hospital plans are almost certainly underestimated . . . Socialized state medicine flows from it because when part of health care becomes a compulsory government service, the profession that gives care cannot be long left as free agents.

There is surely time for the appointment of a Royal Commission to analyze this subject, study existing plans and weigh professional and public opinion with no other brief than truly to serve Canada's best interests. Its findings would not only clear public confusion but give us a course upon which we could embark. The gentleman in question went

BANCROFT GIRLS' CLUB  
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The November meeting of the Bancroft Girls' Club was held at the home of Pearl Gehring on November 24. Meeting opened with a song and repeating of the creed. Roll call was a famous person with my name.

A letter was received from UNICEF thanking the club for its donation. Judy Harder will make a program look for Mrs. Richardson, the constituency convener.

Viola Harder won the raffle.

## BEHIND THE SUGAR BIN

O'Leary's wife awoke in the middle of the night to hear her husband creeping about in the kitchen.

"What might ye be looking for, darling?" she called out.

"Nothing," called back O'Leary.

"Just nothing."

"Oh!" said his wife cheerfully.

"Then you'll find it in the bottle where the whiskey used to be."

To add that it was not hard to forecast that the public would be thoroughly disillusioned six months after the adoption of a state-sponsored health scheme. He said it would be tragic if Canadians were rushed into a scheme that already has been thoroughly appraised and rejected by our southern neighbors."

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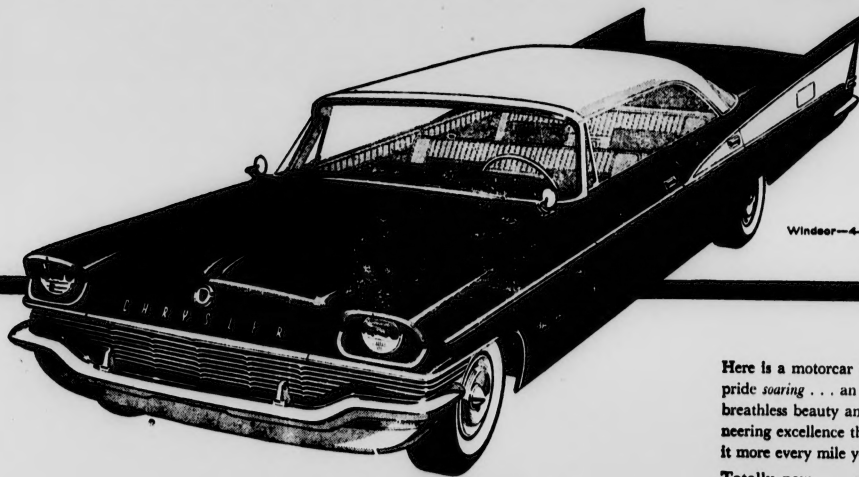
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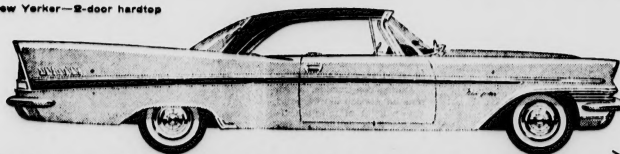
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## DISTRICT NEWS

### M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sunday was a happy day for students of the college. Under the able leadership of Arnold Dietz, director of the Gospel Service League, the students were assigned duties in the Sunday services of the United Missionary church. Among those who held responsible positions were Marvin Traub, superintendent; David Archer, preacher for the morning service, and Edward Oke, who spoke in the evening. All did a commendable job, and each one seemed to enjoy the work assigned.

Mrs. Lydia Suter spoke in the Mountain View United Missionary church Sunday evening for the work of the W.M.S.

President Taylor took the services at Mountain View Sunday. Mr. Taylor receives many calls for Sunday services and is a busy man indeed. We would like to publicly express our thanks to the people of the U.M. church for their kind hospitality on Sunday. Every student and faculty member was invited to dinner and most of them were able to go for the entire day.

During the week Mr. C. Richardson, who is salesman for the Memory-O-Matic Filing Systems, was guest speaker in the chapel Friday morning. In the afternoon he held classes for those who had secured his files, and it would seem that a number will have excellent material on file by the time they graduate from college. Some of the faculty members have secured them also, and will find it a wonderful help in finding material when wanted.

The Christmas spirit is in the air around the campus. Plans are being made for vacation and the faculty decided to extend the period of recess until Jan. 7. Those living in Washington and B.C. will find it possible to return to their homes now, and plans are indeed in the making for such trips. After Christmas vacation, comes exams.

The Didsbury Choral Society is on the move. Quite a number of community folk have joined and material has come for the choir. They sound as if they mean business and no doubt in the spring there will be a splendid program for all of us.

We appreciate the gift of turkeys for the school. We do want to thank all those who think of us at this time of year, and very few Christmas seasons have passed without some fowl being sent to us. Of course there are about 60 of us at the table when we do have a dinner of this kind, but we have never failed to have enough for each one. Seems as if it will be so again. Thanks, friends.

The all day of prayer on Thursday ended with a large number of church people joining the college students in the chapel for the evening meeting. Rev. Habermehl spoke and as usual brought an effective message.

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### CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson of Cremona on the birth of a son, born Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert King on the birth of a daughter. This makes four generations living, Dawn King and her new daughter, Mrs. Clara Fear and Mr. P. Strir, all of Water Valley.

Mrs. W. Franklin has been in Didsbury hospital over a week. We wish her a speedy recovery. The nursing job was just getting ready to go into action under the capable hand of L. Sanderman, who is caretaker this year, when the weather warmed up. The present cold snap should ensure a quick start now.

Mr. C. Waterstreet and Ralph are enjoying a visit from Nola and her son. They expect to be in town for a couple of weeks. Nola and George are at Redwan, Sask. It was like old times to walk into Waterstreet's and see Nola there.

The United church Sunday school is at annual box sale to Bonnyville last Wednesday. The last two or three years the children have been entering into the true spirit of Christmas by sending gifts to the home there, instead of receiving one. Every boy and girl, and many adults too, realizing that many of these children receive no other gifts. The packing and mailing is attended to by the superintendent, Mr. A. Reid. Many folk will be interested to hear that the Adams Leinwebers of Caroline, formerly of Cremona, have a daughter.

Mr. T. Waterstreet of Big Prairie is getting anxious to get home again. He has been in the Didsbury hospital over a week, and then at his sister's, Mrs. P. Wardrop, also of Didsbury. Mount Hope held a whist drive last Thursday evening in aid of their school Christmas fund and Water Valley held a box social on Friday, Dec. 7.

The Legion held a dance in the Cremona hall on Dec. 7. We hear folk had a good time and there was a fair turnout.

### WALTER LEAGUE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Walter League meeting of Dec. 4 opened with a devotional led by Rev. Fox, which included the hymn "The Man Is Ever Blest," the reading of Psalm one and a prayer. The pastor conducted the study of the Book of Proverbs.

Reports were given by the caroling and Christmas window display committees and the meeting was informed of the type of toy the local hospital will accept.

It was decided to put up the Christmas tree and assemble the children's Christmas bags the evening of Dec. 23. The league were informed the Ladies' Aid will cater at the convention banquet and the schedule for the banquet was given.

### Official Sides With The Coyotes

Farmers and ranchers in the Calgary area fear that indiscriminate destruction of coyotes will upset the balance of nature.

N. Fred Bell, district agriculturalist told a Calgary newspaper that many farmers and ranchers have expressed dismay at the large numbers of coyotes being destroyed.

They have also expressed concern regarding the policy of the department of agriculture pest control supervisor, urging all farmers in areas where coyotes are plentiful to obtain coyote control material and use them in the next few weeks.

"Coyotes keep mice and rabbits under control," Mr. Bell said, "and many farmers feel that if coyotes are destroyed these other pests will flourish."

However, fish and game officers also are urging coyote control. Their reason is that coyotes destroy many game birds, small animals and nests. At the moment the farmers in the district are not unduly worried about a coyote menace.

"The odd farmer is bothered by coyotes attacking his poultry or young lambs," the agriculturalist said, "but out of a dozen coyotes in an area, there may be only one killer. When the coyote has plenty of natural food, it won't bother domestic animals."

The coyote population has been greatly reduced in the past five or six years that coyote control has been in effect.

"We've reached the point now where it is debatable whether we should carry on this stringent control," Mr. Bell said. "It is a good job to thin down the population and to destroy the few killers among coyotes, but it is questionable whether we should annihilate them."

According to the people on the land, a small coyote population serves as a check on pests equally as, or more destructive than the coyote itself.

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## Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. J. Kohut is one of the more recent interested people who has donated to the rest room project. He slipped those in charge a 10-spot.

Received a note from Mr. Joe Kyniel in Edmonton with the price of his subscription enclosed. Joe reports they are doing very well in the northern city and wishes all the folks in the district the best of everything for Christmas and the New Year.

Dr. Epp was able to talk, but only just, when he phoned the Pioneer to tell us that he had scored the perfect hand, a magic "29", while playing crib with his wife one day last week.

It has been announced that the Didsbury Library will be closed on Dec. 22 and Dec. 29.

Jack McParquhar returned home last weekend after spending the past few weeks in Uranium City, Sask.

Vaughn LeGrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les LeGrand, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Germany, is enjoying his term of duty and has hockey to fill in his time when off duty. He is a member of the R.C.A.F. Flyers and holds down the left-wing spot with that club. Vaughn has played in Germany before. He was with an air force team at Baden last year. The 25-year-old aero engine technician is playing his 7th year in hockey, having played with teams in Didsbury, Saskatoon and Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allen motored to Edmonton Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Shirley Robinson to Mr. Wm. Laidlaw of Vancouver. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson, one-time resident of Didsbury.

Mr. Barry Lashman visited at the home of his parents in Edmonton at the weekend.

Mrs. M. Colwell and son Doug, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grange.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O'Hea have taken up residence in Calgary.



How come they demoted me to the back page, I ain't done nuthin' 'cept say what I saw. Guess I'll have to make the best of it now. When I was creepin' around I saw a whole lot of happy people coming out of Didsbury stores with big smiles and big parcels. They were all taking advantage of the many values offered during shopping carnival days. There's plenty of bargains left and the big shopping spree lasts until Dec. 22. Some deal, eh!

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

"What does your wife say when you stay out late?"  
"Nothing... I'm not married!"  
"Then why do you stay out late?"

## Rugby Ladies' Group End Successful Year

Rugby W.I. held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond with 11 members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered with Christmas customs from other lands and a toy which will be sent to the Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary. Five dollars was donated towards the Rugby school Christmas tree.

Several articles of Red Cross work was handed in. Mrs. Bruce Nelson, home economics convener, read a paper on the care of house plants, how to buy fish, salad tips and garnishes. Mrs. McNaughton expressed her thanks for the flowers received while a patient in Didsbury hospital. Each member received a gift from her secret sister and expressed the wish to have secret sisters again next year.

Christmas carols were sung at intervals throughout the meeting and thus an enjoyable meeting came to a close.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alex Blain on Jan. 10.

There is still time to procure your TB seals. Christmas seal all your mail and help fight TB. Your donation helps to save many lives.

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DECEMBER 16, 1956  
Westcott Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Westcott Service 11:00 a.m.  
Knox Church School 1:00 a.m.  
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.  
Bible Study each Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Subject:  
"I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST  
HIS SON OUR SAVIOUR"

## Coming Events

Miss Helen Swaim's music class will be giving a Christmas program, Friday evening, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Evangelical church basement. All are welcome. 48-216

December meeting of Knox United A. Evening Group will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Watkin on Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of Lions Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held at the Lions' hall, Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:45 p.m. sharp. Husbands and sons of members are invited and guests. Entertainment will be in the form of a box social.

## LIGHT YOUR WAY WITH BIBLE STUDY

"Thank God you have something this Christmas!" That is the thought that came to our minds as we read excerpts from letters from Europe. The first comes from Bishop Ordas, Lutheran Bishop of Budapest, dated Nov. 10, before the Russians returned to control and enslave the Hungarian people. "Our Lutheran Church has now found its freedom. Churchmen, officers, deans, who were in office without the consent of the people, have either resigned or left. The church parishes have again been free to elect their own leaders. Church life is now unhampered. Services are held without hindrance. After many years we are permitted to enter hospitals."

The second excerpt comes also from Budapest: "Day and night the sound of cannons, tanks and shells could be heard. Most of the time we stayed in the cellar, many nights without sleep... nearly a whole week went by without food... boy and girl students, especially girls, fought with guns, shells, bottles of gas, and even with their hands, and died, also in front of our house. Young university students had to go out in open lorries with the Red Cross flag in their outstretched hands and gather in the wounded and dying. Hundreds died, as even ambulances and Red Cross cars were attacked."

"Thank God you have something this Christmas!" You have peace. You have religious liberty. You have the freedom of the press and radio. But, all of these things fade into insignificance when you consider that great gift God has given you. The best Christmas gift is God Himself. At Bethlehem, He came to be our Savior, bringing peace and hope to each of us.

And with this thought, there came a second: "Thank God you have something to give this Christmas!" Yes, I can help my needy fellow-human in their temporal suffering. But, each of us can also help in their greater spiritual bleakness by sharing Christ with them.

"Thank God I have something this Christmas. Thank God I have something to give this Christmas."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mackay, of Cornwall, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Jean, to Ronald J. Brunwell, formerly of Didsbury, now residing in Sacramento, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Fox and the late J. M. Brunwell. The wedding will take place in Sacramento early in January. 11c

## LATE CLASSIFIEDS

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